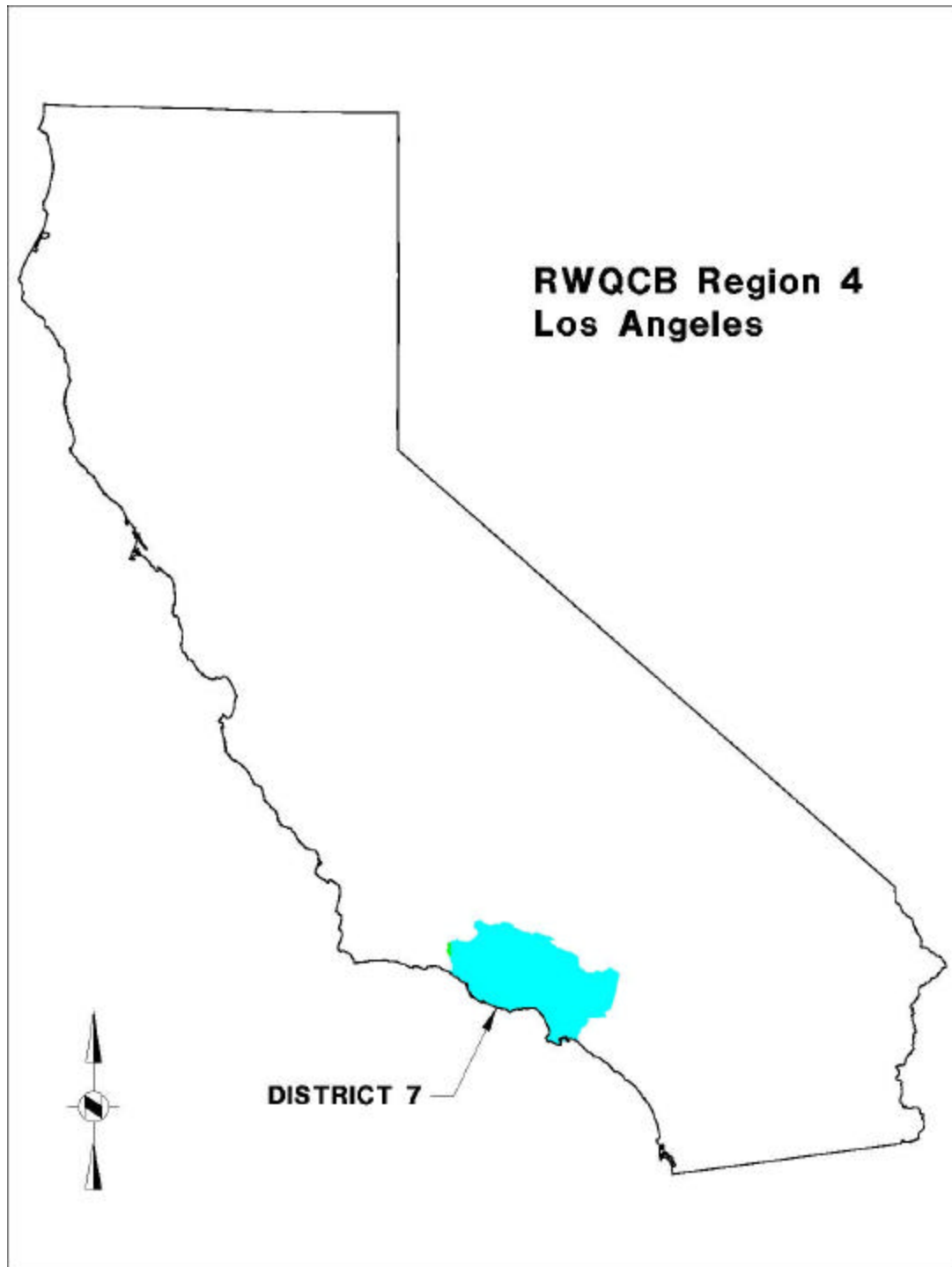


RWQCB REGION**REGION 4 – LOS ANGELES****CALTRANS DISTRICTS****7****COUNTIES**

District 7: Los Angeles (except northeastern portion) and Ventura (except northwestern portion).



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NPDES Permitting Requirements for Dewatering Discharges:

Discharges consisting solely of storm water (accumulated precipitation) containing sediment as the only pollutant, are allowed to be discharged under the NPDES Statewide Permit for Caltrans, as described in Section 3.6.

Discharges of non-storm water, or storm water containing pollutants other than sediment, require a dewatering permit from the RWQCB. The RWQCB has issued two general NPDES dewatering permits, one for the discharge of water requiring treatment (Order 97-043) and one for the discharge of water that does not require treatment (Order 97-045).

General NPDES Dewatering Permit(s):

Permits:

Order No.:	97-043
Title:	“General NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements of Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties”
Covers:	Construction dewatering including incidental collected storm water, subterranean seepage. For waters that require treatment for pollutants that may degrade the water quality or cause a minor impairment to the designated beneficial uses of the receiving waters. Does not include water associated with “toxic clean-ups.” Contaminants requiring treatment may include oil, solids, salts, sewage, chemicals, and hydrocarbons.
Order No.:	97-045
Title	“General NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements of Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties”
Covers:	Construction for water that does not require treatment other than for sediment.

How to Apply: Submit Report of Waste Discharge and Application for NPDES Permit at least 30 days prior to discharge. RWQCB will issue a Discharge Authorization Letter upon approval.

General Requirements: Monitoring and reporting required as defined in the “Monitoring and Reporting Program” specifications of the permit and as defined in the RWQCB Discharge Authorization Letter.